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TAGS: PFOR PARM UNGA UR US

SUBJ: US/SOV BILATERALS ON UNGA: DISARMAMENT

1. SOV AMB MALIK ALLUDED TO ISSUE OF MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT FORA IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH US ON UNGA ISSUES TODAY. HE MENTIONED YESTERDAY'S FINAL MEETING OF THE UNOFFICIAL SPECIAL COMITE ON A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC) CHAIRED BY IRANIAN PERMREP HOVEYDA AND SAID THERE WAS GREAT DISSATISFACTION AT THIS MEETING WITH THE ATTITUDE TOWARD A WDC OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS EXCEPT THE SOVIET UNION. HE SAID AMB HOVEYDA REPORTED TO THE GROUP THAT IN HIS CONTACTS WITH THE OTHER FOUR NUCLEAR POWERS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION WITH HIS COMITE THEY WERE ALL SILENT. BECAUSE OF THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS, MALIK SAID SENTIMENT IS SPREADING FOR A REVIVAL OF THE UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, WHICH WOULD THROW DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS INTO THE HANDS OF 135 POWERS NOW. MALIK ASKED US TO THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT WHETHER A WDC SPECIAL COMITE WOULD NOT BE BETTER FOR US THAN A REACTIVATION OF UNDC.

2. AMB SCALI REPLIED THAT THE US IS CURRENTLY STUDYING CAREFULLY BOTH THE LATEST IRANIAN PROPOSAL FOR A NEW WDC SPECIAL COMITE AND THE REACTIVATION OF THE UNDC, BUT ITS GENRAL VIEW IS STILL THAT THE TIME IS NOT RIPE FOR MOVING INTO MUCH LARGER  
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DISARMAMENT FORA. HE SAID WE REALIZED THERE IS SOME DISSATISFACTION WITH THE CCD, BUT WE THINK THERE IS MORE IT CAN DO. WE ARE SATISFIED CCD HAS THE EXPERTISE, PROFESSIONALISM AND PROPER SIZE TO DO A GOOD JOB AND OF COURSE WE WOULD WELCOME

CHINESE AND FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN IT.  
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